30 July, 2001 Reference Notice No. 2001-16

MEMORANDUM FOR: NAVIGATION INTERESTS

GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY BRAZOS RIVER FLOODGATES, TEXAS

SITUATION: NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

J&S CONTRACTORS will be working on the west gates of the Brazos River Floodgates. This work may require the closure of the locks for periods of up to 12 hours, as necessary. Work will consist of re-installation of minor parts for the sector gates on the West gates. Also, machinery replacements on the East gates will be done at this time.

Traffic (West Gate) may be delayed after 7 P.M. on July 25, 26 and 27 due to tide conditions, which may extend the gate installation period.

TIME: 6 August 2001 to 17 August 2001.

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., no work to be performed on weekends or holidays.

COOPERATION

SOLICITED:

Mariners should contact the Lock Master at (979) 233-1251 to confirm the closure time so as to minimize their delay. The Lock Master will be knowledgeable of the exact closure times 24 hrs in advance of closure.

DISTRICT ENGINEER CORPS OF ENGINEERS GALVESTON DISTRICT